

Lake Superior College

Program Planner

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Qualified applicants should be aware that program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into the program.

You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and/or previous coursework completed or certifications awarded.

Program: **Dialysis Patient Care Technician –
Clinical & Theory**

Degree Type: **Advanced Certificate**

Total Required Credits: **21**

Pre-program Requirements

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below:

English:

- A score of 86 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion of the CPT, OR
- Completion of ENGL0460 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
- If required, ENGL0460 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Reading:

- A score of 78 or higher on the Reading Comprehension portion of the CPT, OR
 - Completion of READ0465 or its equivalent transfer course or higher with a grade of "C" or better.
 - If required, READ0465 may not be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.
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NOTES: Job requirements include a high school diploma or GED and a minimum age of 18. Also, criminal and state background studies are required.

Semester I (Part-time option available)

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
HPCT1400	Issues and Trends (Prior to or concurrent enrollment in HPCT1410, HPCT1420, and HPCT1440)	F/S	3	
HPCT1410	Kidney Function and Failure (Concurrent enrollment in HPCT1400)	F/S	2	
HPCT1420	Principles of Hemodialysis (Prior or concurrent enrollment in HPCT1400, HPCT1410)	F/S	4	
HPCT1440	Components of the Hemodialysis Delivery (Prior or concurrent enrollment in HPCT1400, HPCT1420)	F/S	3	
NUNA1420	Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide (Student must be able to successfully pass the Health Occupations Physical and State Background Study) Course requirement may also be met by evidence of: 1. Nursing Assistant course completion within 5 years (transfer or credits) OR 2. Nursing Assistant course completed more than 5 years ago (contact Center for Lifelong Learning about credit for prior learning) OR 3. Current registration as a Nursing Assistant (must meet program 16 credit requirement by transfer of general education or healthcare technical credits or contact Center for Lifelong Learning about credit for prior learning) OR 4. Completion of an occupational health care certificate, diploma, or degree (transfer of general education or healthcare technical credits can be substituted for NUNA1420)	F/S	4	
Total Credits for Term			16	

NOTE: History and Physical Examination form, including current immunizations, facility-specific lab tests, and current Mantoux is required along with current certification in American Heart Association: BLS Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross: CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer is required for all clinical courses (ALTH1430 will satisfy this requirement) prior to starting HPCT1500 Clinical Internship. Background study that clears student for patient contact required.

Semester II

Course ID#	Course Title (Pre-reqs)	Term	Credits	Grade/ Term
HPCT1500	Clinical Internship (Completion of the Hemodialysis Patient Care Technician Certificate [within 6 months], current history and physical exam [including immunizations and current Mantoux], facility-specific lab tests, and Background Study) (NOTE: 40 hours/week x 6 weeks)	F/S/ SUM	5	
Total Credits for Term			5	

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